

CHAPTER NO. 857

SENATE BILL NO. 3801

By Southerland, Burks, Beavers, Black, Bowers, Bryson, Burchett, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Finney, Fowler, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Curtis S. Person, Jr., Ramsey, Tracy, Williams, Woodson, Mr. Speaker Wilder

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3640

By Litz, Briley, Yokley, Maddox, Godsey, Cochran, Davis, Windle, Hill, Campfield, Sargent, DuBois, Coleman, Eric Watson, Baird, Phillip Johnson, Rowland, Lynn, Maggart, Eldridge, Pleasant, Montgomery, Dean, Bo Watson, McKee, Roach

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3, relative to P.O.W. and M.I.A. recognition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-301, is amended by deleting all of the language in such section and substituting instead the following language:

Section 58-4-301. The P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag shall be displayed over the State Capitol at least during Tennessee P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Week, in order to increase public awareness of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. issue and to gain public support for the efforts of the United States government to resolve this matter.


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 58-4-306. The P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag, as described in § 58-4-304, may be displayed at each welcome center operated by the Department of Tourist Development and, if so displayed, shall be third in order on the flagpole after the flag of the United States of America and the Tennessee state flag. When the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag is so displayed, it shall be displayed during the same hours and maintained in the same manner as the flag of the United States of America and the Tennessee state flag are displayed and maintained at the respective welcome centers operated by the Department of Tourist Development, notwithstanding the provisions of § 58-4-304, to the contrary. Flags displayed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be donated in accordance with § 58-4-302 and no state funds shall be expended to purchase any such flags.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 23, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR